

### **Notice of Utility Tariff Filing**

The REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA (Commission) gives notice that Golden Valley Electric Association (GVEA) filed TA359-13, seeking Commission approval of a special contract and service agreement for gas sales service between GVEA and ENSTAR Natural Gas Company (ENSTAR). With TA359-13, GVEA also proposes to add a new cost element to its Cost of Power Adjustment surcharge calculation.

The special contract provides that ENSTAR will provide gas sales service to GVEA for two years, beginning in 2023, and GVEA will purchase 1,000,000 Mcf of natural gas per year. ENSTAR will deliver the Daily Contract Quantity (DCQ) on each day during the term as shown in the table below.

<b>Months</b>	<b>DCQ (Mcf/d)</b>
October - March	3,600
April - September	1,900

The special contract also provides that GVEA will transfer the gas provided under the contract to a Generation Entity, currently Chugach Electric Association, Inc. (Chugach), and that Generation Entity will utilize its currently effective Firm Transportation Service Agreement (TSA) with ENSTAR to move the gas from the delivery point to the Generation Entity's generation facilities. In the event that the Generation Entity exceeds its Contract Peak Demand on a Day under its TSA due to the receipt of gas under the contract, ENSTAR will waive the Excess Demand penalty delivered on GVEA's behalf. GVEA states that the Generation Entity will use the gas for economy energy which will be sold to GVEA. GVEA currently purchases economy energy from Chugach under terms of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) filed informationally with the Commission on July 12, 2019. In its tariff advice letter, GVEA indicated that it is modifying the terms and conditions of its existing MOU with Chugach.

Section 3(b)(4) of the special contract allows GVEA or ENSTAR to reschedule all or any portion of the applicable DCQ that will not be or has not been delivered and received. In the event that GVEA and ENSTAR agree to reschedule DCQ, GVEA and ENSTAR may extend the term of the contract to allow for the DCQ to be purchased and used by GVEA.

Section 4 of the special contract provides that GVEA will pay the Very Large Firm Transportation Service (VLFT) monthly customer charge, the VLFT demand charge, the gas cost adjustment, and any additional fees and charges, as provided in ENSTAR's tariff.

This notice does not contain all requested revisions and the Commission may approve a rate or classification which varies from that proposed. You may obtain more information about this filing by contacting Abbigail Dillard, Director of Member Services for GVEA, at P. O. Box 71249, Fairbanks, AK 99707-1249; phone: (907) 452-1151. The complete filing is also available for inspection at the Commission's office at 701 West Eighth Avenue, Suite 300, Anchorage, AK 99501; phone: (907) 276-6222 or may be viewed at the Commission's website at <http://rca.alaska.gov> by typing "TA359-13" in the *Find a Matter* search box.

To comment on this filing, please file your comments by 5:00 p.m., January 17, 2023, at the Commission address given above or via our website at:

<https://rca.alaska.gov/RCAWeb/WhatsNew/PublicNoticesComments.aspx>

Please reference TA359-13 and include a statement that you have filed a copy of the comments with GVEA at its address given. Individuals or groups of people with disabilities, who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or service, or alternative communication formats, please contact please contact Naomi Johnston at (907) 276-6222, toll-free at 1-800-390-2782, or TTY/Alaska Relay: 7-1-1 or 1 (800) 770-8973 or send a request via electronic mail to or send a request via electronic mail to [rca.mail@alaska.gov](mailto:rca.mail@alaska.gov) by January 10, 2023.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.

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